

## Claims

1. An article of manufacture comprising a hair treatment apparatus comprising a thin strip of liquid impermeable polymeric material having

(a) a first side and a second side which have first and second surfaces,  
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(b) a first end and a second end;

(c) a length dimension and a width dimension;

(d) a first fastening member on said first side at said first end;

(e) a second fastening member on said first side at said second end said first and  
10 second fastening members being detachably attachable to one another, said second member shaped and dimensioned to remove chemical composition from hair strands drawn over said second fastening member; and,  
  
(f) a third fastening member on said second side at said second end to secure said second end to a selected location on the head such that when said strip is  
15 pulled in a direction away from and generally normal to the head, said third fastening member is pulled upwardly away from the head.

2. A method for treating selected strands of hair on a head with a liquid chemical composition, including

20 (a) providing a thin elastic pliable strip of liquid impermeable polymeric material having

(i) a first side and a second side which have first and second

surfaces, respectively,

- (ii) a first end and a second end,
- (iii) a length dimension and a width dimension,
- (iv) a cleaning member on said first side at said second end, said cleaning member shaped and dimensioned to remove chemical composition from hair strands drawn over said cleaning member,

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- (b) securing said second end at a selected location on the head;
- (c) selecting a plurality of hair strands on the head and placing the hair strands in an orientation extending over and contacting a portion of said cleaning member and said first side;
- (d) applying the liquid chemical composition to the plurality of hair strands;
- (e) displacing said cleaning member in a direction away from the head such that said cleaning member is pulled along the hair strands and removes at least some of the liquid chemical composition from the hair strands.

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15 3. A method for treating selected strands of hair on a head with a liquid chemical composition, including

- (a) providing a thin elastic pliable strip of liquid impermeable polymeric material having

- (i) a first side and a second side which have first and second surfaces, respectively,
- (ii) a first end and a second end,
- (iii) a length dimension and a width dimension,

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- (iv) a first fastening member on said first side at said first end,
- (v) a second fastening member on said first side at said second end  
said first and second fastening members being detachably  
attachable to one another, said second member shaped and  
dimensioned to remove chemical composition from hair strands  
drawn over said second fastening member
- (vi) a third fastening member on said second side at said second end  
to secure said second end to a selected location on the head  
such that when said strip is pulled in a direction away from and  
generally normal to the head, said third fastening member is  
pulled upwardly away from the head;
- (b) securing said third fastening member to the selected location on the head such  
that said second fastening member is above said third fastening member;
- (c) selecting a plurality of hair strands on the head and placing the hair strands in  
an orientation extending over and contacting a portion of said second fastening  
member and said first side;
- (d) applying the liquid chemical composition to the plurality of hair strands;
- (e) folding said pliable strip and securing together said first and second fastening  
members;
- (f) detaching said first fastening member from said second fastening member;
- (g) pulling said first end in a direction away from the head such that
  - (i) said third fastening member is pulled upwardly away from the head, and
  - (ii) said second fastening member is pulled along the hair strands and

removes at least some of the liquid composition from the hair strands.